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Shirley Mahoney
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Rindge, NH 03461

Subject: Rindge - Public Water System: Cathedral of the Pines (EPA #1997040)

Dear Ms. Mahoney:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Cathedral of the Pines water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples and as a result Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violations were issued for the following months:

August 2002 and August 2003


In view of the Monitoring/Reporting violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following actions:

By October 16, 2003, submit a water "make up" sample for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at abailey@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosure: Master Sampling Schedule

cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit
Town of Rindge Health Officer
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